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Filing Date:	November 16, 2001	Docket No.:	P-9123.00
Title:	RATE RESPONSIVE PACING SYSTEM WITH QT SENSOR BASED ON INTRINSIC QT DATA		

AMENDMENT

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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 26, 2004. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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Attached please find the following documents:

- Amendment
- Transmittal

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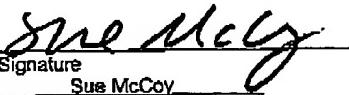
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telexsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 26th day of June, 2004.


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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$_____ for the one-month extension fee.
- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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